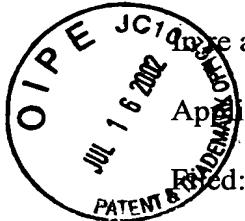


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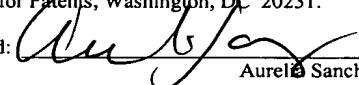
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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on April 23, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

- Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US
- Surcharge set forth in 37 CFR § 1.492(e) for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date--\$65
- Translation of the international application into English
- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements form
- A one-month extension of time is hereby requested. Accordingly, a fee of \$55 is hereby enclosed.

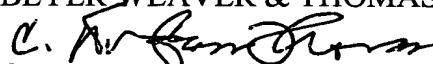
Enclosed is our Check No. 15714 for \$120.00 in payment of the extension of time fees and the surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ELIOP001).

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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